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Mr. E.W. Merschoff Regional Administrator, Region IV U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission 611 Ryan Plaza Drive, Suite 400 Arlington, TX 76011

Subject: Waterford 3 SES Docket No. 50-382 License No. NPF-38 Operator Examination Comments

Dear Mr. Merschoff:

During the week of October 4, 1999, an NRC RO Examination was administered to five candidates at Waterford 3. As discussed with the examination team last week, we are hereby submitting comments (attached) on four of the examination questions. The comments are being submitted per guidance in NUREG 1021, ES-402, Section E. This submittal does not contain any commitments.

If you have any questions concerning the above, please contact R.W. Fletcher at (504) 739-6038.

Very truly yours,

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E.C. Ewing Director, Nuclear Safety Assurance

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